### Solar, Storage & Southern California

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#### 2020 PV Interconnections: Flat Growth





#### Residential PV Market 2013-2020





# Riverside County is a Hotbed of Solar Activity

14,000+ Riverside County residents & businesses went solar in 2020

- That's a rate of 50 new local solar projects every day
- This is also one of the highest rates in the state



#### 2020 Residential Storage Interconnections





#### 2020 Storage Rebates by Budget Category (MWh)



Large-Scale Storage
Small Residential Storage
Equity Resiliency
Non-Residential Storage Equity
Residential Storage Equity



#### Local Storage and Solar - The Early Years 500 MW in 7 Years



### Solar Price Reduction from Achieving Scale



#### **Storage Attachment Rate**





## Policy Needs to Restore Market, Grow to Meet State Goals

- 1. Support customer-sited solar
  - Protect NEM
  - Federal ITC
  - Low Income programs (SOMAH)
- 2. Grow storage along with solar
  - Grow & Expand Rebates
  - Federal ITC
- 3. Lower Soft Costs
  - Permitting via automated software (SolarAPP+)
  - No-Touch Inspections
  - Streamline Interconnection
- 4. Virtual Power Plants



#### Growth?

"I would advocate to have the Public Utilities Commission order additional procurement right now, immediately, to build up our capacity margins going into next summer." – CAISO Director to *Los Angeles Times,* Sept 2020

